



WESTVIEW CENTENNIAL
CONCERT BAND

UNITED KINGDOM TOUR 1970

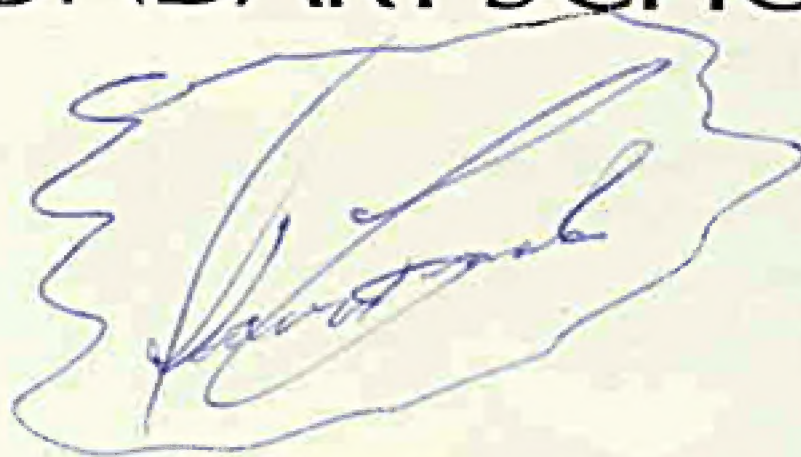
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THE CENTENNIAL CONCERT BAND

of

WESTVIEW CENTENNIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL



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*to the guy with
the great voice
Bill Kennedy.*

BOROUGH OF NORTH YORK
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Aug. 13 Thu.	Evening departure from Toronto International Airport	OVERNIGHT
Aug. 14 Fri.	Arrive at Gatwick Airport around noon, transfer by bus to your hotel	LONDON
Aug. 15 Sat.	Morning sightseeing tour of London, by bus. No programme afternoon	LONDON
Aug. 16 Sun.	Concert at Southend-on-Sea – Evening Concert – Cliffs Band Pavilion	LONDON
Aug. 17 Mon.	Early departure by coach to Edinburgh	EDINBURGH
Aug. 18 Tues.	In Edinburgh	EDINBURGH
Aug. 19 Wed.	Afternoon Concert – Depart for Aviemore	AVIEMORE
Aug. 20 Thu.	At Aviemore Holiday Resort	AVIEMORE
Aug. 21 Fri.	At Aviemore – Afternoon Concert Silverknowes Promenade	AVIEMORE
Aug. 22 Sat.	Departure to Glasgow	GLASGOW
Aug. 23 Sun.	In Glasgow – Afternoon Concert	GLASGOW
Aug. 24 Mon.	Drive through the Lake District to Liverpool	LIVERPOOL
Aug. 25 Tue.	In Liverpool – Evening Concert. Calderstone Park	LIVERPOOL
Aug. 26 Wed.	Depart for Stratford-upon-Avon, from there to Warwick and for the night to	COVENTRY
Aug. 27 Thu.	In Coventry	COVENTRY
Aug. 28 Fri.	Depart by coach for Bristol and drive, via Taunton, to Minehead Accommodation at Minehead is at the holiday centre allowing for relaxation at this popular coastal resort and side-trips to Exmoor, the Quantocks and Brendon Hills.	MINEHEAD
Aug. 29 Sat.	At Minehead	MINEHEAD
Aug. 30 Sun.	At Minehead – Afternoon Concert,	MINEHEAD
Aug. 31 Mon.	Drive by coach to London where accommodation booked at the hotels used at the beginning of the tour	LONDON
Sept. 1 Tue.	In London – Afternoon and Evening Concerts	LONDON
Sept. 2 Wed.	In London – Evening concert at Maiden Head. Convent of the Nativity.	LONDON
Sept. 3 Thu.	In London – B.B.C. Broadcast (Tentative) Recording Session.	LONDON
Sept. 4 Fri.	In London. Evening departure from Gatwick	
Sept. 5 Sat.	Arrive Toronto a.m.	

WESTVIEW CENTENNIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

Westview is one of twenty such schools situated in the Borough of North York in the city of Metropolitan Toronto. North York is reputed to be the fastest growing urban community in North America and already has a population in excess of half a million people. Westview, which was opened during Canada's Centennial year, 1967, is growing at an equally rapid pace and has a projected student enrolment of 2000 within a year. The school offers courses in trades and technology, business and commerce in addition to numerous courses in the Arts and Sciences.

Mr. A. F. Bell, who succeeded Mr. W. R. McCutcheon as principal of the school, has been a driving force within the school, aiding and advising the students in their numerous extra-curricular activities. We know that without Mr. Bell's unfailing support the Westview Band would never be able to make such an ambitious tour of the United Kingdom. We thank Mr. Bell and the entire school for providing us with both advice and encouragement not to mention a goodly slice of money for our tour.



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On behalf of the citizens of the Borough of North York, the Mayor and Council extend

Sincere Best Wishes and Good Luck

to the members of Westview Centennial Concert Band for a successful tour to the United Kingdom.

As ambassadors of your municipality, we send with you, Greetings and Salutations to all citizens of the United Kingdom.

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THE CENTENNIAL CONCERT BAND

The Band was formed in 1967 to coincide with the opening of Westview Centennial Secondary School. The Band started with a nucleus of 30 members which has now grown to 60, comprised of 20 girls and 40 boys between the ages of 12 and 19 years of age. Membership in the Band is open to any member of the school and if vacancies in the instrumentation of the Band are not filled, students from other schools are invited to join the Band. The Band rehearses each week for two hours, and performs at various school and civic functions throughout the year.

The majority of the students had no prior instrumental training before joining the Band, but in the short span of three years the Band has appeared in concerts in numerous cities throughout Eastern Canada and in New York State. Programs have also been made for the C.B.C. radio and television, and arrangements are being made for a taping session at the B.B.C. during the current tour.

Besides playing in concerts, the Band performed successfully in Toronto music festivals, staged a historical pageant, and provided the musical accompaniment for an original 'love-rock' musical, ROAR.

In September 1969 the Centennial Band was a featured attraction at the Kleinburg Bindertwine Festival, which is an event staged annually in a village about fifteen miles north of Toronto. As a result of the success of their appearance, the Band has been invited to appear again at the Festival in 1970.

Unlike many secondary school bands the Centennial Concert Band has appeared in parades particularly a recent event marking the sixtieth anniversary of the Girl Guide Movement in Canada. The Band was the only school band of ten in the parade that provided music for 15,000 marching girl guides.

The Band has also organized and hosted two Music Teach-Ins, a unique undertaking in secondary schools in North York. Ten schools in the Westview area were invited to send selected string players for an in-depth study of pre-selected repertoire. An orchestra of over two hundred students spent eight hours dealing with such topics as small group rehearsals, listening to a professional string orchestra, attending a lecture on Baroque instruments, or listening to a String Bass recital, by the Principal Bassist of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, Thomas Monaghan.

As a result of the success of the Teach-In one of the guest conductors, Timothy McGee of St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia, invited the Concert Band to tour the Province and be the featured attraction at the 1969 Nova Scotia High School Band Festival. A report of the Tour follows:—

Westview Concert Band
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Tour
March 16 — 25, 1969

The forty-eight-member Westview Centennial Secondary School Band of North York made a concert tour of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick during the recent Spring Recess. The Band travelling approximately three thousand five hundred miles by Colonial Bus during the ten day tour, played six two hour public concerts, six one hour School Assembly concerts and a one hour T.V. video taping session at C.J.C.B., Sydney. In addition, the Westview Band was the feature attraction at the Nova Scotia High School Band Festival in Antigonish.

The Band was most warmly received throughout the tour, but the most spectacular welcome came at Guysborough. Five miles outside the town the Band was met by the local R.C.M.P. detachment and numerous flag and banner-bedecked cars which escorted the Band in procession into the town. Each member of the Band was given a souvenir of Guysborough at the banquet held for them that evening by the townspeople. To top all things, over 400 of the town's 500 people attended the evening concert in the local high school gymnasium.

It is estimated that ten thousand people attended the Concerts and School Assemblies during the tour and the Band also appeared twice on T.V. in the Maritimes.

The places visited by the Band were Amherst, River Hebert, Guysborough, Cheticamp, Sydney, Arichat, Port Hawksbury, Antigonish, Nova Scotia and Sussex, New Brunswick.

We feel sure that the tremendous reception that the Band received in Nova Scotia will long remain a cherished memory by all members of the Band.

Accompanying the Band during the Tour were: Miss Agnes Chlebek, Head of the Latin Department; Mr. Jack Zimmerman, English Department; Mr. John Foster, Parent; and Mr. Michael Crosbie, Westview Music Director.



The Borough of North York is a part of Metropolitan Toronto and is situated on the northern boundary of the City of Toronto. Within its 69 square miles, there are 157 schools and 104,000 students.

North York's progressive education system, with emphasis on the total development of the child up to his full potential for physical, social, intellectual and civic accomplishment, draws people from many parts of the world.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Westview Centennial Concert Band

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WESTVIEW CENTENNIAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

Westview Centennial Secondary School, with a capacity of 1,008 pupil places, opened in September 1967. An addition to the school will provide 1,044 pupil places in the latest open planning concept. It is expected to be completed early in 1971.



THE CENTENNIAL CONCERT BAND



THE CENTENNIAL CONCERT BAND PERSONNEL ON TOUR

MEMBERS

Arnold, John	— <i>Baritone Sax.</i>	Galvin, Claire	— <i>Clarinet</i>	Milne, Bill	— <i>Tenor Sax.</i>
Bacchiocchi, Jim	— <i>Trumpet</i>	Gasparini, Gary	— <i>Tenor Saxophone</i>	Morton, Robert	— <i>Trumpet</i>
Barkey, Steven	— <i>Bassoon</i>			Mott, Mike	— <i>Trumpet</i>
Barkey, Garry	— <i>Trumpet</i>	Gasparini, Guy	— <i>Bassoon</i>	Motton, Bill	— <i>Trumpet</i>
Battista, Debra	— <i>Clarinet</i>	Harknett, Rex	— <i>Trumpet</i>	Nichols, Tom	— <i>Bass Clarinet</i>
Bartole, Ugo	— <i>Tuba</i>	Hedges, Bruce	— <i>French Horn and Guitar</i>	Nitsch, Detlev	— <i>Percussion</i>
Berdine, Mike	— <i>Flute</i>			Orr, Marilyn	— <i>Clarinet</i>
Booth, Yvonne	— <i>Singer</i>	Hedges, Robert	— <i>Trombone</i>	Painter, Greg	— <i>Trumpet</i>
Bradley, Carol	— <i>Flute</i>	Hedges, Peter	— <i>Clarinet</i>	Price, Jon	— <i>Audio-Visual Manager</i>
Bradley, Terry Lou	— <i>Flute</i>	Irwin, Steven	— <i>Clarinet-Sax.</i>		
Bullied, Perry	— <i>String Bass</i>	Jenkins, Jackie	— <i>Trumpet and Librarian</i>	Prosia, Mary	— <i>Flute</i>
Bullied, Murray	— <i>Trombone</i>			Reay, Paula	— <i>French Horn</i>
Ceccanese, Franca	— <i>Clarinet</i>	Jones, David	— <i>French Horn</i>	Sherman, Roy	— <i>Percussion</i>
Collins, Lorraine	— <i>Flute</i>	Kennedy, Bill	— <i>Baritone Sax</i>	Soady-Easton, Kevin	— <i>Trumpet</i>
Conte, Toni	— <i>Baritone</i>	Kennedy, Helen	— <i>Clarinet</i>	Sweetapple, Doug	— <i>Clarinet</i>
Conte, Danny	— <i>Trumpet</i>	Komoromi, Paul	— <i>String Bass</i>	Trimble, Richard	— <i>Tuba and Piano</i>
Cook, David	— <i>French Horn</i>	Knudsen, Robert	— <i>String Bass Guitar</i>		
Dunn, Mark	— <i>Alto Sax-Guitar</i>			Trimble, Robby	— <i>Trombone</i>
		Leary, Linda	— <i>Librarian</i>	Waicus, Bill	— <i>Announcer</i>
Favro, Paul	— <i>Clarinet</i>	Luczka, Janice	— <i>E♭ Clarinet</i>	Waychesko, Rick	— <i>Trumpet</i>
Flockhart, Linda	— <i>Baritone</i>	Macdonald, Linda	— <i>Clarinet</i>	Weatherall, Jim	— <i>Alto Sax.</i>
Foster, George	— <i>Clarinet</i>	Massey, Mike	— <i>Trombone</i>	Woods, Ron	— <i>Percussion</i>
Foster, Bill	— <i>Flute</i>			Valier, Blanca	— <i>Singer</i>

CHAPERONES

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CENTENNAIRES STAGE BAND



REPERTOIRE

Classical

Chelsea Suite	<i>Ronald Thielman</i>
Chester — Overture	<i>William Shuman</i>
Elizabethan Serenade	<i>Arranged by W. J. Duthoit</i>
Finale from "New World" Symphony	<i>Anton Dvorak</i>
Kijés Wedding	<i>Serge Prokofieff</i>
Overture in C	<i>Eric Osterling</i>
Polyphonic Suite	<i>Charles Carter</i>
Prelude and Fugue	<i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>
Toccata	<i>Frank Erickson</i>

Broadway Shows

Hair	<i>Arranged by Ken Whitcomb</i>
My Fair Lady	<i>Frederick Lowe</i>
Oliver	<i>Lional Bart</i>

Solos

Bugler's Holiday	<i>Michael Edwards</i>
Dixieland	<i>Arranged by Johnny Warrington</i>
Dragnet (with Narrator).	<i>Clothier</i>
Lassus Trombone	<i>Henry Fillmore</i>
Rise and Shine	<i>Donald I. Moore</i>

Miscellaneous

Born Free	<i>John Barry</i>
Classical Gas	<i>Mason Williams</i>

REPERTOIRE

Comedians Gallop	<i>Dmitri Kabalevsky</i>
Exodus	<i>Alfred Reed</i>
Feelin' Groovy	<i>Paul Simon</i>
Hootenanny	<i>Harold L. Walters</i>
Little Bop	<i>Foreman</i>
News Broadcast	<i>Arranged by Crosbie</i>
Place to Stand	<i>Claman - Arranged by Crosbie</i>
Scarborough Fair	<i>Arranged by Hal Leonard</i>
Totem Pole	<i>Eric Osterling</i>
Vive la Canadienne	<i>M. D. Decelles</i>
Wall of Brass	<i>Everett Maxwell</i>

Brass Group

Lonely Bull	<i>Arranged by Herb Alpert</i>
Mexican Shuffle	<i>Arranged by Herb Alpert</i>
Spanish Flea	<i>Arranged by Herb Alpert</i>
Taste of Honey	<i>Arranged by Herb Alpert</i>
Tijuana Taxi	<i>Arranged by Herb Alpert</i>

Centennaires

Badella	<i>Ken Jones</i>
Hey Jude	<i>Lennon and McCartney</i>
Night Train	<i>Oscar Washington</i>
Sounds of Silence	<i>Simon and Garfunkel</i>
Peter Gunn	<i>Mancini</i>
Watermelon Man	<i>Arranged by Ken Jones</i>
Woodchopper's Ball	<i>Woody Herman</i>
Yesterday	<i>Lennon and McCartney</i>

THE CENTENNIAL CONCERT BAND

The Centennial Concert Band is indebted to the following people for their invaluable assistance and co-operation.

Principal, Westview Centennial S.S.

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SOLOISTS & FEATURED GROUPS

Members of the Band making special
appearances during our concerts:

Folksong Trio

Yvonne Booth
Bruce Hedges
Blanca Valier

Trumpet Soloists

Rex Harknett
Bob Morton
Greg Painter
Rick Waychesko

Trombone Trio

Murray Bullied
Bob Hedges
Mike Massey

Bell and Marimba Soloists

Detlev Nitsch
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The Centennaires Stage Band

Murray Bullied
Mark Dunn
Gary Gasparini
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Steve Irwin
Bill Kennedy
Robert Knudsen
Mike Mott

The Tijuana Brass

Mike Berdine
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Master of Ceremonies
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Trombone Duo
Murray Bullied, Bob Hedges



Bassoon Soloist
Guy Gasparini



The Dixieland Group



Trumpet Trio
Rick Waychesko, Rex Harknett, Bob Morton

THE CONDUCTOR



Michael Crosbie, born and raised in England, attended school at Nazareth House, Southend-on-Sea. After showing early musical promise he joined a British Army Band and graduated from Kneller Hall at the age of sixteen. Mr. Crosbie played the oboe professionally in various bands and orchestras throughout England, and after studying music in Germany, he emigrated to Canada in 1957. There he became a member of the renowned Royal Canadian Air Force Band. In 1959 Michael Crosbie entered the teaching profession after attending the Toronto Conservatory of Music, where he obtained his A.R.C.T. diploma. He has since obtained his Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Arts degrees from the University of Toronto, and has been head of the Music department at Westview Centennial Secondary School since its opening in 1967.

During his three years with North York Board of Education, Mr. Crosbie has been closely connected with the music enrichment courses, particularly in the Woodwind Chamber Music area. He has been also working for the Adult Education Department of the Board teaching music history and appreciation.

Mr. Crosbie has been assisted this past year in the Music department by Mr. Kenneth Jones, who has been responsible for the outstanding success of the Centennaires Stage Band. Mr. Jones is continuing with further studies this year and is unable to be on the tour.

MUSIC TEACH-IN



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THE BAND SUPPORTERS CLUB

To assist the Band in its many out of school endeavours and to aid them in purchasing uniforms, it was decided in 1967 by a small group of interested parents to form a Band Supporters' Club. The Westview Centennial Band Supporters' Club is open to all, at an annual membership fee of \$2.00, and at present there are 250 members. The first fund-raising venture was to finance the Band on a tour of the Maritime Provinces of Canada. As a result of the outstanding success of this tour and the wide acclaim received, it was agreed in the spring of 1969 to raise funds to send the Band on a tour of the United Kingdom. Since its inception the club has raised approximately \$35,000 (£15,000) of which \$30,000 has been allocated for this current tour.

It is evident that the Concert Band's activities would be very limited without the enthusiastic and dedicated work of its Supporters' Club. Elsewhere in this souvenir program is a list of some of the fund-raising projects undertaken by the club in order to finance this tour. The Supporters' Club financial successes are making it possible for every individual member of the Band to participate fully in all musical activities and tours.



F. Martyn Hedges

The inspirational leadership of the Band Supporters' Club has come from its founding president Mr. Martyn Hedges, a Toronto businessman, who has three sons in the Band.

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